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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants in the above application acknowledge receipt of a notice of allowability dated June 13, 2008 but did not receive the notice of allowance or the patent term adjustment. Attempts to reach the Examiner by phone were unsuccessfully since he is on leave to the end of July. His supervisor, Mr. Wilson asked the undersigned to telephone his clerk, Barbara Frieson, at (571) 272-0527 which was attempted but she has not returned telephone messages. Attempts to obtain the missing document from the Patent Office's web site were unsuccessful since only the notice of allowability appears there.

Applicants request the Patent Office to clarify the situation and if the application is being allowed, to issue the Notice of allowance and the patent term adjustment to officially start the 3 month period for paying the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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